

On June 30, 2012, the WSDOT Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) will no longer maintain an **approved DBE Manufacturers list**.

Per [49 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 26.55 \(e\) \(1\)](#)

“...a manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the contract and of the general character described by the specifications.”

Approval as a “Manufacturer,” with respect to DBE firms, is accomplished at the time of the firm’s certification as a DBE. The firm must be certified in an applicable recognized manufacturers North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code in order to be recognized by WSDOT as Manufacturer for countable DBE participation on WSDOT let and WSDOT Local Agency administered projects.

The applicable five digit NAICS codes will start with 31, 32, or 33, i.e., 33121
In addition to the above codes, all manufacturing/quarrying of sand, gravel, or other nonmetallic aggregates under NAICS codes that start with 2123 are recognized as Manufacturers.

Should you need additional information, please contact WSDOT OEO at (360) 705-7090.